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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REFERENCE: STATE 100342

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON STATUS OF FY 1974 SECURITY

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ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION.

2. ON JUNE 26, SENATE PASSED BY VOTE OF 50 TO 42 A QUOTE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AND ASSISTANCE ACT UNQUOTE (S.1443). THIS IS NEW LEGISLATION WHICH ORIGINATED IN SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF S. 1443 AS APPROVED BY SENATE AND LISTED REFTEL.

A. BILL WAS AMENDED TO STRIKE OUT PROVISION TO PHASEOUT GRANT MILITARY MATERIEL ASSISTANCE OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS;

B. BILL AUTHORIZES GRANT MAP OF DOLS 420 MILLION FOR NINE COUNTRIES AS LISTED PARA 4(B) REFTEL;

C. BILL AUTHORIZES DOLS 125 MILLION IN SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE INCLUDING QUOTE NOT LESS THAN DOLS 50 MILLION FOR ISRAEL AND NOT LESS THAN DOLS 65 MILLION...FOR JORDAN UNQUOTE. REMAINING DOLS 10 MILLION EARMARKED FOR THAILAND (DOLS 7 MILLION) AND SPAIN (DOLS 3 MILLION).

D. THE LOCAL CURRENCY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT WAS REDUCED FROM 25 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT ON MAP MATERIEL AND EDA. DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT ON TRAINING WAS RAISED TO 15 PERCENT.

E. BILL WAS AMENDED TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS CALLING FOR PHASEOUT OF MAAGS OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

F. BILL PROHIBITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE SERVICE FUNDING (MASF) FOR VIETNAM OR LAOS AFTER FY 1973 EXCEPT FOR REPLACEMENT OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIEL. BILL AUTHORIZES FUNDS FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES WITHOUT SPECIFIC DOLLAR CEILING, BUT PROVIDES NO AUTHORITY FOR SERVICES.

G. DOLS 200 MILLION IS AUTHORIZED IN NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR FMS CREDITS WITH PROGRAM CEILING OF DOLS 700 MILLION, OF WHICH NOT LESS THAN DOLS 300 MILLION FOR ISRAEL.

H. BILL AUTHORIZES DOLS 25 MILLION FOR MILITARY TRAINING FOR FY 74.

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3. OTHER AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN THE COURSE OF DEBATE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. PELL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED 46 TO 41 DECLARING U.S. POLICY IS TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE ONLY WHEN THAT GOVERNMENT FULFILLS ITS POLITICAL AND MILITARY OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY MAP AND FMS FOR GREECE ARE PROHIBITED UNTIL PRESIDENT

REPORTS THESE OBLIGATIONS ARE BEING MET.

B. NELSON AMENDMENT ADOPTED 44 TO 43 GIVES CONGRESS THIRTY DAYS TO CONSIDER QUOTE ANY SALE, CREDIT SALE OR GUARANTY UNQUOTE OF MORE THAN DOLS 25 MILLION, OR SALE, CREDIT SALE OR GUARANTY EXCEEDING TOTAL OF DOLS 50 MILLION TO ANY COUNTRY IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.

C. MONDALE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED QUOTE DIRECTING UNQUOTE PRESIDENT TO UNDERTAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS WITHIN 18 MONTHS AFTER ENACTMENT OF THE BILL.

D. JACKSON AMENDMENT PROHIBITS FURNISHING OF ANY SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT TO ANY COUNTRY FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY AGREEMENT NOT TO TRANSFER WEAPONS.

E. HATHAWAY AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED REQUIRING THAT LICENSES FOR EXPORTING MUNITIONS IN EXCESS OF DOLS 100,000 IN VALUE BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TO SFRC AND HFAC AFTER THEY ARE ISSUED.

F. TUNNEY AMENDMENT PROHIBITS VESSEL TRANSFERS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY UNLESS COUNTRY FIRST AGREES THAT VESSEL WILL NOT BE USED TO INTERFERE WITH NORMAL FISHING OPERATIONS OF ANY US FISHING VESSEL.

G. ROTH AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED SIMILAR TO SECTION 504(A) OF FAA AND SECTION 4 OF FMSA PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS TO FURNISH SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNLESS PRESIDENT DETERMINES IMPORTANT TO US SECURITY.

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4. HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STILL IN PROCESS OF MARKING UP ADMINISTRATION-PROPOSED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973 (H.R. 7484). IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT HFAC WILL BE ABLE TO REPORT OUT H.R. 7487 PRIOR TO END OF FISCAL YEAR.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP POSTS CURRENTLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. ROGERS

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